

## RESOLUTION

## RECOGNIZING THE NASHUA POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE WITH THE 2017 GATE CITY LIGHT AWARD

## CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Volunteer Recognition Committee, sponsor of the Gate City Light Award, commend the Nashua Police Athletic League ("PAL") and its volunteers for generously sharing their time in the spirit of community and giving;

WHEREAS, Nashua PAL volunteers serve as coaches, mentors and tutors for more than 2,000 youth annually. Volunteers for the organization work as event coordinators, fundraisers, and community advocates, strengthening the Nashua community through a unique partnership with the Nashua Police Department. Whether volunteering as a community reader or leading youth through community service, each volunteer brings positive energy and enthusiasm to projects that focus on PAL's three core principals of Education, Activity, and Leadership; and

*WHEREAS*, more than 1,000 volunteers, after undergoing the required background check and orientation, support Nashua PAL year round, encouraging participation in youth football, cheer, street hockey, boxing, educational support, leadership initiatives, and countless community service efforts. The energy of these volunteers is continuous and lasting, and is invaluable to the Nashua community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that Nashua PAL and its volunteers be recognized, thanked, and applauded for their vital contribution to the well-being of Nashua and its residents, as well as for their dedication to Nashua PAL Youth Membership, and be presented with the 2017 Gate City Light Award.

## **LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2017**

| RESOLUTION:  | R-17-131   |
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| PURPOSE:   | Recognizing the Nashua Police Athletic League with the 2017<br>Gate City Light Award |
| ENDORSERS:   | Mayor Jim Donchess<br>Board of Aldermen  |
| COMMITTEE<br>ASSIGNMENT:   |  |
| FISCAL NOTE:   | None.  |
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| ANALYSIS   |  |
| This resolution recognizes the Nashua Police Athletic League and its volunteers with the 2017 Gate City Light Award for their contributions to the city and its residents. |  |
| Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel   |  |

By: Memby Clarke

Date: September 19, 2017